

10/549971

PATENT

JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 SEP 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Arthur Edward Thomas

Filed Herein

International Appl. No.

PCT/GB2004/001319

International Filing Date:

25 March 2004

Priority Date Claimed:

27 March 2003

10 December 2003

Title: Gaming Machine

Attorney Docket: 2105-00022

) CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

) I hereby certify that this correspondence is

) being deposited with the United States

) Postal Service with sufficient postage as

) EXPRESS MAIL in an envelope addressed

) to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria,

) VA 22313-1450 on this 20th day of

) September, 2005. The Express Mail Label

) is EV415013474US.

)

)

)

)

)

)

)



September 20, 2005

Dorothy A. Hauser Date

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 as well as copies of the references cited therein. The references were cited in a PCT International Search Report dated August 5, 2004, copy enclosed, in a counterpart PCT patent application.

The references are being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1).

It is respectfully submitted that all requirements have been fulfilled for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney with any questions or comments, or otherwise to facilitate prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP

By


Thomas M. Wozny

Reg. No. 28,922

Andrus, Sceaux, Starke & Sawall, LLP

100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100

Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 271-7590

| | | | |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Form PTO-1449 | U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office | Atty. Docket No. 2105-00022 | Appln. No.: 10/549971 |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | | Applicant Arthur Edward Thomas | |
| | | Filing Date September 20, 2005 | Group Art Unit |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| *EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | US 5,232,221 | 08/03/1993 | Sludikoff et al | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|------------|--|---|----------------|
| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁶ |
| | | WO 00/43088 | 07/27/2000 | Novomatic AG | | |
| | | WO 99/11008 | 03/04/1999 | Walker Asset Management | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | |
|---|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
| *Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance <u>and</u> not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to client. | |